

## THE TRUE DEMOCRAT.

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### School Program and Personal Notes.

Mr. Charlie Rheywinkel, wife and children were up to see their father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Alligood, during the holidays.

Mr. W. H. Andrews was up from the Pinhook settlement to see some of his relatives on New Year's day.

Mr. W. D. Atkinson has quit Mr. R. B. Carpenter's store for a little recreation. While he is absent Mr. Samuel Bloxham Hartsfield will fill his place in the store.

Mr. W. G. Alligood, Isaac Alligood, P. L. Boatwright, W. D. Atkinson, Jessie Atkinson, Joe Moody, James Moody, S. B. Hartsfield, Albert Hartsfield, D. Boatwright, W. E. Gray, and W. T. Atkinson and all their families were present at the Christmas tree exhibition.

The school program started as follows:

Welcome Song—By twelve little tots.  
Christmas Holidays—Mattie Boatwright.

What Bessie Saw—Ruby Alligood.

Santa Claus—Jack Moody.

A Little Girl—Pauline Gray.

Christmas Morning—Lily Boatwright.

A Rhyme of the Months—Twelve little boys and girls.

Christmas—Caroline Atkinson.

Mrs. Jones' prospects—Charlie Alligood.

Pet and Her Cat—Rosa Atkinson.

Christmas Comes in the Morning—Claude Moody.

Duet—Miss Mabel Boatwright and Miss Bessie Atkinson.

Stars and Stripes—Hayward Levy.

Old Time Bells—Mattie Boatwright.

Angel Song—Mattie Atkinson.

Christmas Fairy (a dialogue)—Bessie Atkinson, Laura Alligood, Mabel Boatwright, Claudie Moody, Mattie Boatwright.

In Santa Claus' Land—Mabel Boatwright.

Christmas Pictures—Prescott Moody.

Old Winter Squire—Laura Alligood.

Music—Mr. Lafayette Atkinson.

Santa Claus' Visit—Laura Boatwright.

Just Girls—Hayward Levy.

What the Christmas Tree Means (dialogue)—Mabel Boatwright, Ruby Alligood, Janie Moody, Rosa Atkinson, Lula Boatwright, Jack Moody, Charlie Alligood and Mattie Boatwright.

Reward of the Candle—Bessie Atkinson.

The Inventor's Wife—Miss Mamie Williams.

The Old Church—Miss Mamie Williams.

At the close of the school exercises in came Santa Claus, with his funny cap and dress, and proceeded to go behind the curtains, where he found a tree bearing all sorts of presents, which, after he had made a few monkey motions, he began to hand out presents to young and old.

In conclusion, the writer thinks it was a most enjoyable occasion, and the teacher, Miss Belle Clay, is highly praised for her noble management of the school, for it was a pretty hard task to keep order when two hundred visitors were assembled in one house.

DAWSON BOATWRIGHT.

### Martyr to Principle.

Judge—You are charged with stealing a side of beef from a meat market. What have you to say?

Prisoner—I'm a radical tariff revisionist, yer honer, an' I believe that raw material should be free. Cleveland Leader.

No man should attempt to command until he has learned to obey.

There will be preaching services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning next.

Messrs. G. W. and S. P. Rhodes, of Woodville, were in the city this week and made this office a pleasant visit.

Mr. Fred W. Kettle, who spent Christmas week with his St. Augustine friends, has returned to his post of duty.

When a man says he don't like another man who is hustling for the city don't ask him his reason. He evidently wouldn't have a very good one.—Gainesville Sun.

The Avon Park Florida Sun department of the DeSoto News says: "About the middle of December Miss Elizabeth Bangs went to Carrabelle, Fla., to take a position as teacher there."

We had a pleasant visit last night from Mr. P. R. Sykes, of Caryville, Fla., manufacturer of naval stores and dealer in general merchandise, who left with us a nice order for job printing.

Hons. Geo. I. Davis and John Neeley spent a pleasant while with us in the office last evening talking over things generally. It was refreshing, as there were no politics in it; just a lot of pleasant time talking.

W. M. Moseley, general agent for the Hampton Amusement Co., has been in the city for several days making arrangements for this great amusement company to exhibit here next week. The company consists of seven high class attractions, three free acts and balloon ascension, which will take place daily. They open their engagement here next Monday on the lot opposite the capitol, and remain here for one week. The fact that Mr. W. M. Moseley is connected with the Hampton Amusement Co. is a guarantee that everything is of the high class order. There is hardly a town or city in the entire South that Mr. Moseley has not established a reputation for himself on account of the high class, clean and wholesome amusement companies that he has been associated with.

### WOMAN'S CLUB RECEPTION.

Their New Year Reception at the Leon a Pleasant One.

The Woman's Club's New Year reception at the Leon Hotel Monday evening was a very pleasant affair, and was attended by a large number of guests.

The ladies of the club were assisted in receiving by Governor and Mrs. Broward and former Governor Bloxham. The reception was informal, which made it the more enjoyable. Coffee and almond wafers were served in the lobby of the Leon, decorated with bamboo and holly.

Mrs. J. W. Wideman and Miss Sallie Blake presided at this table. In the parlor, at a beautifully decorated table, Miss Bessie Saxon and Miss Mary Calhoun served fruit punch from a bowl, around the rim of which hung tempting clusters of grapes. The orchestra in the lobby furnished a pleasant accompaniment to the hum of conversation.

Among the guests were noted Col. and Mrs. Williams, of Savannah; Capt. Samuel Smoke, who is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Stuart Lewis; Miss Hortense Broward and Mrs. J. C. Baisden, of Live Oak, who are visiting Governor and Mrs. Broward.

Many handsome gowns were seen. Mrs. Broward wore a white satin gown; Mrs. Shackleford wore a pretty toilet of blue with a yoke and trimming of heavy lace; Mrs. John Cobb wore a girlish frock of white swiss with a blue girdle; Mrs. J. Clifford R. Foster was strikingly pretty in an exquisite gown of blue crepe de chine with embroidered bands and white lace. She wore a quaintly becoming hat of blue with a drooping plume of white and a white fur boa. Mrs. Jefferson B. Browne's clinging gown of champagne crepe de chine, with waist of lace in the same tone, accentuated every line of grace in her beautiful figure; Mrs. Julius Hirschberg was very attractive in a black gown with waist of pink silk; Mrs. Winthrop wore a handsome gown of black; Mrs. R. E. Rose also wore black; Mrs. Wm. Holloway wore a becoming frock of gray crepe de chine.

Primary Election.

As will be seen by reference to another column of this paper, the City Democratic Executive Committee has issued an official call for holding a primary election at the Sheriff's office in this city on Tuesday, January 23d, 1906, from 8 o'clock a. m. until sundown.

The committee has made provision in the call for holding and governing the primary in all particulars, and it is hoped our citizens, who are interested in public affairs, will read the call carefully and all help to carry out all necessary arrangements for a harmonious and satisfactory primary election. Let nothing be done or said from now until the close of the contest that can even be construed to be wrong or irregular.

The Executive Committee meeting was a most harmonious and pleasant one. Let this spirit continue to the end of the campaign.

Will Make Good Councilman.

Editor True Democrat:

It is with pleasure I note that Mr. Aaron Levy is announced on one of the tickets now being published for the city council. He would make the city a most efficient officer and a number of us hope to see him elected. MERCANT.

Next Lyceum Attraction.

The Montauk Ladie's Quartette will appear at the Opera, Thursday evening Jan. 11th 1906. This is one of the very best now traveling, and has been received enthusiastically everywhere they have opened. It is hoped they will have a good attendance here. Their Japanese songs in costume have been a decided hit and the patrons of the Lyceum are sure of a delightful evening on the above date.

Cheerful Outlook.

"Then you believe the world is getting better? You say you don't believe there will be any grafting twenty-five years from now?"

"Not because the world is getting better, but the grafters are getting so thick that there won't be any picking left by that time."—Kansas City Times.

The State Board of Pardons met in regular session on the 4th day of January, 1906, and considered applications for pardon from the following: Joseph Gash, for the murder of Jim Williams, in Fulton county, in 1901; pardon refused. James Newbern, convicted of forgery in Wakulla county; passed for further consideration. Aaron Jones, convicted of assault with intent to kill, in Bradford county, in 1901; pardon refused. Judson Mathis, convicted of murder in third degree, in Hamilton county, in 1902; pardon refused. Ivey Midgett, convicted of murder, in DeSoto county, in 1903; pardon refused.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Mr. Walter Lee Wight and Miss Augusta Chittenden in this city on January 18th, 1906. This popular young couple have hosts of friends in Florida, who wish them a world full of happiness and prosperity.

Sheriff's Sale.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit of Florida in and for the County of Leon, upon a judgment recovered in the Court of the County Judge in and for said county, in a certain cause pending therein, wherein Joseph A. Edmondson was plaintiff and Richard Mann was defendant, I have levied upon and will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, before the county court house door in the city of Tallahassee, in said county, on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1906, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the city of Tallahassee aforesaid, known and described as follows, to-wit: Subdivision designated "Q" of lot numbered fifty-four (54) in the northwest addition to said city, as per map or plat recorded in Deed Book "J. J." page 600, of the public records in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said county. Purchaser to pay for deeds.

CHARLES HOPKINS, Sheriff of said County.

December 29, 1906.—5w

### Political Announcements.

[Announcements will be published under this head until after the Primary Elections at 85, in advance, for the full time.]

To the People of Leon County:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the position of State Senator from the Eighth Senatorial District. To you I submit the question of my qualifications to represent you in that capacity.

If nominated by the Democratic primary, and elected, I shall devote my best efforts to your service, and your interests and welfare shall be my sole consideration.

Respectfully, JOHN W. HENDERSON.

For House of Representatives.

To the Democratic Voters of Leon County:

We hereby announce Gilbert Hartsfield as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

VOX POPULI.

Citizens' Ticket.

For Mayor, F. C. GILMORE.

For Tax Collector, W. D. WILSON.

For Tax Assessor, W. H. CHANCEY.

For Clerk and Treasurer, A. H. WILLIAMS.

For Councilmen, J. D. CAY, A. C. SPILLER, C. G. MYERS, J. A. EDMONDSON, H. L. GREGORY.

To the Voters of Tallahassee:

I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for the office of Mayor of Tallahassee, subject to the action of the city Democratic primary, and pledge myself, if elected, to perform all the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

F. C. GILMORE.

For Mayor.

The many friends of Dr. Henry E. Palmer announce him as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the action of the city Democratic primary.

For City Clerk.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for reelection to the office of City Clerk of the city of Tallahassee, Florida, subject to the action of the city Democratic primary.

I thank the voters of the city for support in past elections, and will appreciate it in this one.

A. H. WILLIAMS.

For City Tax Collector.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for reelection to the office of City Tax Collector of the city of Tallahassee, Florida, subject to the action of the city Democratic primary.

If elected, I promise to continue to do my best to make a faithful and efficient Collector.

W. D. WILSON.

For City Tax Assessor.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for reelection to the office of City Tax Assessor of the city of Tallahassee, Florida, subject to the action of the city Democratic primary.

Thanking my friends for the support they have given me in the past; I respectfully solicit the same in the coming primary.

W. H. CHANCEY.

Congressional Announcement.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for Congress in the Third Congressional District of the State of Florida, subject to the Democratic primary that will be held in 1906. And I shall, if elected, work unceasingly and vote for:

1st. Appropriations for the improvement of the various bays, rivers and harbors of this congressional district.

2nd. I shall oppose the reduction of the South's representation in Congress.

3rd. I shall do all that I can to have free rural mail delivery established throughout the district.

4th. I shall endeavor to have a thorough geological survey made in each county of this district for the benefit of farmers and all concerned.

5th. I shall work for the proper advertisement of the State and its resources, and encourage the investment of capital.

6th. I shall work to place Florida on an equal footing with the leading States of the Union in education and industries, and the various progressive developments that will be beneficial to the State.

7th. I favor the increase and extension of the commercial relationship of the United States upon an equitable basis with the various nations and islands of the world, in order that the farmers of the South may find a ready market for their cotton and other products at paying prices, and that the manufacturer may find an outlet for his surplus manufactured products.

The above are a few of the many things that I favor and expect to work for if elected.

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